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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-84 (Cancelled)

85. (Previously presented) A composition comprising:

- (i) acamprosate; and
- (ii) an inorganic salt or chelate of magnesium.

86. (Original) The composition of claim 85, wherein the ratio of acamprosate to the inorganic magnesium salt or chelate is between 1:1 and 6:1 by weight.

87. (Original) The composition of claim 85, wherein the inorganic salt or chelate of magnesium is any inorganic salt or chelate of magnesium.

88. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 85, wherein the inorganic salt or chelate of magnesium comprises magnesium chloride, magnesium oxide, magnesium sulfate, and magnesium chelated with an amino acid.

89. (Canceled)

90. (Canceled)

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

The following is a summary of a telephonic interview between Examiner Leonard Williams, Supervisory Patent Examiner Sreeni Padmanabhan and Applicants' representative, Marc T. Morley, on April 24, 2006. Applicants wish to thank the Examiners for their time and consideration.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 81-83 and 85-90

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

The prior art of record in the Office Action mailed on October 25, 2005.

Proposed Amendments

None

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The rejections of Claim 82 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, was discussed.

The rejection of Claims 81-83 and 85-90 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 was discussed.

Results of Interview

Applicant's representative agreed to submit a Rule 1.132 declaration in support of argument against the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and the PTO's representatives agreed to reconsider the § 103 rejection in view of the declaration. It was also agreed that Claims 81-83 and 89-90 would be cancelled without prejudice toward future prosecution in order to advance the present application toward allowance.